How to Kill Bush Honeysuckle

Tuesday, October 28th 2008 4:00 PM Central Time - 5:00 PM Eastern Time The Gazdick Woods

Asian Bush Honeysuckle is an invasive exotic shrub that is infesting many forests and other natural areas all over Indiana. It is preventing native plants from regenerating naturally and can eventually result in the complete loss of the forest and other habitat types. This can have extremely negative impacts on timber production, wildlife habitat and much more.

Jim Gazdick has been successfully eradicating bush honeysuckle for the last few years on his property near Union Mills. Over the years, Jim has learned what kills bush honeysuckle and what doesn't. Come see for yourself how to remove this invasive exotic pest from your property.

We'll be taking a walking tour of the forest and wetland area to see the results of the treatments. We will also demonstrate a few ways to kill bush honeysuckle effectively. The program should last about 1 ½ hours. Jim and others will be there to answer any questions or comments you may have.

The property is located just north of Union Mills on Long Lane (also called County Road 300 W). The woods is accessed via a dirt lane and parking will be available near the woods. There will be "Forestry Field Day" signs posted along the road. See the map on the back for more details.

For more information call James Potthoff, District Forester at 574-896-0169

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